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Response

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shoji Hayashida

Serial No.: 09/616,969

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: An Electronic Cashless System

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Pitts, H

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 22, 2001, and having a period for response set to expire on April 23, 2001 (April 22, 2001 being a Sunday).

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed January 22, 2001 claims 18-31 were rejected under 35 USC 102/103 and claims 18-31 were rejected under 35 USC 112.

In the Office Action mailed January 22, 2001 the Examiner noted that claims 18-31 were pending, and rejected claims 18-31. Claims 18-31 remain pending for reconsideration, which is requested.

No new matter has been added in this Response. The foregoing rejections are traversed.

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